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The Life and Times of a Medical Student

Three thirdyear students, Elliot Weiss, Howie Rudner, and Barry Engelhardt will be distributing an important questionnaire within the next 3 weeks to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students. The questionnaire delves into every aspect of medical school life from academics to finances to the pressures and stresses we face. It is being done in cooperation with DSME (Division of Studies in Medical Education) and has three objectives:

- 1) To give the faculty an idea of what the students are like, especially since this is such a large school and many of us have had little contact with the administration.
- 2) To give the Medical Society a better idea of what the people they represent are really like so they can direct their energies and finances accordingly.
- 3) Finally, and most important, to give each of us a good idea about how we fit into the rest of the class and faculty and to discover (either to our relief or dismay) how similar or different we are from each other.

No study of this magnitude has been attempted in the past in this faculty and indeed, large studies of this nature are rather scanty in the literature.

The results will be posted for all students to peruse, and an analysis and discussion will appear in the Medical Journal.

It is important that all students complete a questionnaire and do so as honestly as possible. Total anonymity is guaranteed. The information will be of enormous value to us all.

Bill Harrigan, Vice President, Med. Society.

DOLLAR-A-MONTH: PROGRESS REPORT.....

The first Dollar-a-Month Campaign to collect money for the Canadian Multiple Sclerosis Society raised a total of \$108.10

from the classes of 8T2, 8T3 and 8T4. This was presented to the society on behalf of the U of T Medical School.

According to the M.S. Society's latest statistics, each charity dollar is used in the following manner: 80¢ research; 11¢ for program services for patients and families; 3¢ for fund-raising; 6¢ for administration.

A hearty thanks to those who contributed to the first Dollar-a-Month. Let's try for more complete participation in Dollar-a-Month 2, coming soon.

Mark Korson, 8T2

Bryce's Burger Bar

by Graham Bryce

Welcome, once again, to the home of the ambrosial banquet. Look over to the hearth in the corner (who said a Burger Bar can't have a hearth). See the bulbous iron cauldron with its frothing contents? Well, come closer, then, and peer into its percolating contents. What do you see? Why, it's nothing less than the source of a Cossack's passion! So why not pull up a stool, grab a bowlful, and fire up your vitals with....

Gail's Cabbage Borsch

Night before: Boil 2 soup bones in 2-3 quarts of water containing 3 coriander seeds, 3 bay leaves, salt and pepper to taste, and basil to taste.

Day of meal: In a large saucepan melt $\frac{1}{2}$ C margarine and add:
1 small cabbage, coarsely shredded;
2 medium onions, coarsely diced;
3-4 fresh tomatoes, finely chopped;
3 cloves, finely chopped.

Sauté on low heat for $\frac{3}{4}$ hr.

Meanwhile, cook 4-5 whole beets, including tops, and 3 large peeled potatoes in prepared soup stock for $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. in total. After $\frac{1}{2}$ hr., add 3 chopped carrots, 10 diced green beans and 3-4 sticks of diced rhubarb. After $\frac{3}{4}$ hr., remove beets, skin and cut into large pieces--return to stock. Skim off all rhubarb pieces. Add cabbage mixture and dillweed (fresh if possible). Boil soup for 10 min. Serve with a dollop of sour cream and sliced pumpernickel bread. Best after a few days in fridge.

Brought to you from "La Cuisine Bozek".

Now something tells me that hiding out there is this Medical School's pièce de résistance, so why not scribble it

down and send it in to "Bryce's Burger Bar", Auricle Box, Medical Society Office. (How about that dried fruit torte, M.K., or your dogfood special, A.Z.?)

ATTENTION BUDDING NEUROLOGISTS OR OTHER INTERESTED STUDENTS:

The Canadian Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for people interested in 1)research

2)volunteering re patient services.

3) becoming a "facilitator" for one of the many self-help groups being set up for MS patients and their families in Toronto. This involves discussing the implications of the disease, treatment and research with the patient and his family. Medical students are eligible to become facilitators, a voluntary job involving about 5 hours of time per month.

For more information regarding any aspect of MS or about the Society, please contact Evelyn M^CBride, Patient Services Coordinator, 922-6065.

Mark Korson, 8T2.

DON BAUMANDER'S SPOT DIAGNOSIS

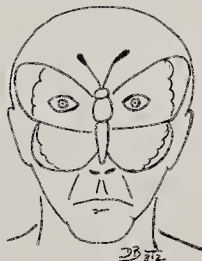
A 22-year-old man walks into your office complaining of fever, joint and muscle pain, impaired vision, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. On examination you notice the following erythematous rash on his face.....

Diagnosis?

Reminder to clerks....

Please remember to fill out 8T2's questionnaire about the duties of clerkship and put them in your chief clerk's mailbox. Why not do it right now? We need each one of your opinions in order to formulate a plan of action. Thank you!

8T2



by Sheldon Shaul



Touch football finals, a best 2 of 3 contest, start shortly and the BT2 Blades will be there. This reporter's prognostication may yet prove to be correct. Quarterback Sol Stern, he (preseason) of the golden arm, had this to say: "We have demolished Civil Engineering, Catso Duros and Knox College on the way to a berth in the finals. If we play our game, I'm confident." Good luck.

A special report, brought to you by Danderoo: "Contrary to popular belief, Meds Lacrosse has not died. Champions in '77 and '78 and finalists last year, Meds started this season rather slowly. But a 4-4 tie with first-place Vic last week may be a sign that the team is starting to come together. Graham Loeb, with 18 goals in 7 games, has not lost his scoring touch. Don Baumander has provided that much-needed ingredient, leadership, as well as notching 8 goals. Rookie Barry Engelhardt has shown flashes of brilliance in net. Playoffs start next week."

In Meds A basketball Pat Smith and company rolled over Nents while Meds B sunk to its fourth successive loss. Girls 8 is looking for Megan Sykes, now recovered from her bout of pseudohypothyroidism, to lead them into the playoffs. Girls A is knocking but the door hasn't opened yet.

Rick Fox was decisioned today by a 6-year-old Brownie. Muhammed Ali had rejected his challenge earlier in the week.

Attention DAFFYDIL SINGERS!!

Auditions will be held for the world-renowned Daffydil Chorus on Tuesday Nov. 18 from 6 to 8 P.M. in the Alumni Lounge. Requirements include a good voice and a desire to have lots of fun. For further information, phone Bill McKeough, 597-0508.

Answer to D.B.'s Spot Dx.: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus... Did you notice the butterfly rash? (This week's consultant- A. Lepidoptera).